

CLAIMS

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A shoring post comprising:
 - i) an outer tube;
 - ii) an inner tube slidably received within said outer tube, at least one of said inner tube and said outer tube being rotatable relative to the other;
 - iii) coarse adjustment means for limiting travel of said inner tube into said outer tube, said coarse adjustment means having:
 - a rotatable collar located at one end of said outer tube; and
 - an affixing means for affixing said collar to said inner tube;
 - and
 - iv) fine adjustment means at one end of said post, comprising a threaded cylinder and a threaded receiver,
 - wherein a selected one of said threaded cylinder and threaded receiver is integral with a selected one of said outer or inner tubes, whereby rotation of said selected one of said outer or inner tubes effects said fine adjustment.
2. The shoring post of claim 1 wherein said fine adjustment means is located coaxially with the vertical axis of said inner and outer tubes.
3. The shoring post of claims 1 wherein said fine adjustment means is located at the bottom of said shoring post.
4. The shoring post of claim 6 further comprising a base plate integral to said fine adjustment means.
5. The shoring post of claim 1 further comprising an extension attachable to said outer tube or said inner tube.

6. The shoring post of claim 8 further comprising a drop head attachable to said extension.

7. The shoring post of claim 1 further comprising a drop head attachable to said outer tube or said inner tube.

8. The shoring post of claim 1 wherein said threaded cylinder is integral to said inner tube.

9. The shoring post of claim 1 wherein said threaded receiver is integral to said inner tube.

10. The shoring post of claim 8 wherein rotation of said inner tube effects said fine adjustment.

11. The shoring post of claim 9 wherein rotation of said inner tube effects said fine adjustment.

12. The shoring post of claim 1 wherein said threaded receiver is integral to said outer tube.

13. The shoring post of claim 1 wherein said threaded cylinder is integral to said outer tube.

14. The shoring post of claim 12 wherein rotation of said outer tube effects said fine adjustment.

15. The shoring post of claim 13 wherein rotation of said outer tube effects said fine adjustment.

16. The shoring post of claim 1 wherein said collar includes a handle.

17. The shoring post of claim 16 wherein said handle includes a hole for receiving a striping bar.